

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,

*PLAINTIFFS,*

v.

CASE NO. 2:21-CV-00067-Z

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR. IN HIS OFFICIAL  
CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, *ET AL.*,

*DEFENDANTS.*

**THE STATE OF TEXAS UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW CO-COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.12(a), the State of Texas files this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Ryan D. Walters as Co-Counsel and would respectfully show the following.

Ryan D. Walters is currently designated as counsel of record for the State of Texas. Mr. Walters has accepted a position within the Office of the Attorney General of Texas but outside of the Special Litigation Division handling this litigation.

The State of Texas will continue to be represented by David Bryant, as Attorney-in-Charge, Munera Al-Fuhaid, and Mark Csoros.

For the reasons stated above, Plaintiff the State of Texas respectfully requests that the Court grant this motion to withdraw Ryan D. Walters as counsel and remove Mr. Walters from all further electronic notifications regarding this case.

Date: January 31, 2025

Respectfully submitted.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I hereby certify that on January 29, 2025, I conferred with Joseph Darrow, counsel for Defendants and Maria Lanahan, counsel for Co-Plaintiff State of Missouri, via email regarding this Motion. Plaintiffs do not oppose this motion.

/s/ Ryan D. Walters  
**RYAN D. WALTERS**

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on January 31, 2025 and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

/s/ Ryan D. Walters  
**RYAN D. WALTERS**